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REF: CAIRO 142 AND PREVIOUS

VISAS - SHIRLEY G. DUBOIS. TO CONSIDER REQUEST WAIVER OF
INELIGIBILITY FROM INS, NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SPECIFY
b7C EXACT TOPIC OF LECTURE AT FISK, IF POSSIBLE. MORE SPECIFIC
ITINERARY NEEDED, AS TO ETD AND ETA, LENGTH OF STAY AND NUMBER
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☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive References Only
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☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

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(may be ident with 100-370965)
Subject _____
Birthdate & Place _____
Address _____
Localities _____
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REFERENCE: CAIRO 261, AND PREVIOUS

VISAS - SHIRLEY DU BOIS (28). INS HAS ASKED ANSWERS FOLLOWING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB 11:

(A) DOES OR WILL MRS. DU BOIS HAVE A PASSPORT THAT WILL BE VALID FOR ENTRY ANOTHER COUNTRY AFTER DEPARTURE U.S.

(B) WILL MRS. DU BOIS BE WILLING AND ABLE, AND DOES SHE HAVE THE INTENTION TO LEAVE FOR ANOTHER COUNTRY AFTER HER VISIT TO U.S.

REPLY BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM. EXEMPTED FROM AUTOMATIC DECONTROL.

b7C [redacted]

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cc to NY, Mc (OI) Info
2/13/70 CEW/dmy

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FM USINT CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7186

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REF: STATE 20493

1. VISAS - SHIRLEY DUBOIS. MRS. DUBOIS HAS A TANZANIAN CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY WHICH ISSUED CAIRO AND WHICH RESTRICTS BEARER TO RETURN TO PLACE OF ISSUANCE. TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR ASSURES US UAR HONORS RE-ENTRY OF PERSONS BEARING CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY. CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR TRAVEL TO US.

2. MRS. DUBOIS DUE COLLECT $2000 SPEAKER'S FEE AT FISK. FINANCES SHOULD PRESENT NO RPT NO PROBLEM HER LEAVING US AT CONCLUSION VISIT. SHE HAS TOLD US SHE WILL RETURN CAIRO WHICH AT PRESENT HER HOME. WE TEND BELIEVE HER BUT OBVIOUSLY UNABLE PREDICT HER INTENTIONS WEEKS HENCE.
BERGUS

cc to MC, NY, WFO
O-7 Info
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File Number: 100-HQ-370965 Section 4
Serial(s) Reviewed: ALL
FOIPA Requester: Julia, L. Mickenberg
FOIPA Subject: Githam, Shirley
FOIPA Computer Number: 991308

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Requester: David Lewis

Subject:

Computer or Case Identification Number: 308449

Title of Case:

*File 100-370963 Section 4

Serials Reviewed: All (Except NR 2/12/70, 73, NR 3/4/70, NR 3/9/70, 80, 81 and, 82, 83, NR 2/12/73, 84, 85, 92, NR 12/9/74, 102, 104, 105, NR 8/5-7/75, NR 8/8/75)

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☐ **FOIA/PA** ☑ **Litigation** ☐ **Executive Order Applied**

Requester: Wley Vaag
Subject: Rowe
Computer or Case Identification Number: 91 CV 999
Title of Case: Wley
*File 100-379985 Section 4
Serials Reviewed: 95 (pl 2 only)

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☐ **FOIA/PA** ☐ **Litigation** ☐ **Executive Order Applied**

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Subject:
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Title of Case:
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Director, FBI (100-370965)

100-370965-72

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
IS - GHANA

7/31/92 NSIC DECL 2005
Classified by 10 Decl & NY 4/15/70
Declassify on: OADR 2 Wash Let + LHM will be sent from NY 4/20/70 0-1 DUC Let + LHM 3/31/70

Enclosed for Memphis, New York and WFO [redacted] (S)

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Information in the enclosure, if prepared in form suitable for dissemination, should be appropriately paraphrased, the source concealed by "T Symbol" and classified "Secret - No Foreign Dissemination/No Dissemination Abroad," since unauthorized disclosure of the data could result in serious damage to national defense interests.

For the information of recipients, Lola Graham DuBois, more commonly known as Shirley Graham DuBois, has been active in the communist movement both in the U.S. and abroad for many years. She has been active as a member of numerous communist organizations and has written for and been affiliated with various communist publications as an authoress. She is no longer a U.S. citizen.

Memphis and New York should immediately alert appropriate sources and report pertinent subversive information concerning subject in form suitable for dissemination.

Should recipient offices become aware of the subject's destination in California, appropriate Bureau offices should be alerted to the above Bureau instructions.

Enclosure

2 - Memphis (Enclosure)
1 - WFO (Enclosure)

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Letter to SAC, New York
RE: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
100-370965

NOTE:

DuBois is a former Security Index subject. On 10/4/63 the U.S. Embassy in Accra, Ghana, advised the Department of State that DuBois had renounced her U.S. citizenship. She is the widow of W.E.B. DuBois, the namesake of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America which were formed by the Communist Party, USA, in 1964. [redacted] (S)

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FM USINT CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7190

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REF: A. CAIRO 321; B. STATE 020778

1. VISAS-SHIRLEY DUBOIS. SUBJECT HAS TWICE RENEWED ANNUAL RESIDENCE PERMIT IN UAR. ON BASIS VALID RESIDENCE PERMIT SHE HAS SEVERAL TIMES OBTAINED RE-ENTRY VISAS WHEN SHE TRAVELED FROM UAR. HER CURRENT RESIDENCE PERMIT EXPIRES IN MID-MARCH. SHE INTENDS RENEW IT PRIOR ANY TRAVEL. SUGGEST SIMPLEST PROCEDURE FOR US TO FOLLOW IS TO MAKE ISSUANCE VISA DEPENDENT UPON HER FIRST PRESENTING EVIDENCE RENEWAL OF RESIDENCE PERMIT AND A RE-ENTRY VISA WHICH GOOD FOR SIX MONTHS.

2. AS WE STATED IN REF A, A TANZANIAN CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY RESTRICTS BEARER TO RETURN TO PLACE WHERE IT WAS ISSUED, I.E. CAIRO.
BERGUS

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SAC, Boston

SECRET February 24, 1970

Director, FBI (100-370965)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
IS - GHANA

7/31/97 Classified by 10456 DKM/BSC
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ReBulet to New York dated 2/12/70 with enclosure, copy attached for Boston.

Enclosed for recipients is one copy of Department of State telegram dated 2/4/70 concerning subject's possible speaking engagement at Harvard University.

Boston should immediately alert appropriate sources and report pertinent subversive information concerning subject in form suitable for dissemination.

Enclosures (3)

1 - Memphis (Enclosure)
1 - New York (Enclosure)
1 - Washington Field (Enclosure)

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NOTE: ReBulet instructed recipient offices to alert sources [redacted] b1 (S) DuBois is a former Security Index subject who renounced her U.S. citizenship in 1963. She is the widow of W. E. B. DuBois. [redacted] (S)

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FM USINT CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7140

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CAIRO 261

VISAS

REF: STATE 210198

1. MRS. DUBOIS CAME TO CONSULATE TO CHECK PROGRESS HER VISA APPLICATION. DURING CONVERSATION SHE STATED THAT SHE DID NOT RPT NOT INTEND ENGAGE IN ANY PUBLIC DISCUSSION RACIAL PROBLEMS IN US. SHE SAID THAT SINCE SHE LEFT US IN 1961 SHE HARDLY QUALIFIED DISCOURSE ON SUBJECT. SHE ALSO INDICATID THAT SHE WISHED EXPLORE, AT LATER DATE, POSSIBILITY OF REGAINING US CITIZENSHIP AND SHE DID NOT WISH TO ADD TO PROBLEMS ALREADY EXISTING THIS AREA. ACCORDINGLY, HER LECTURE TOPIC AT FISK WOULD BE "ANCIENT EGYPT - ITS RELATION TO AFRICA". THERE ALSO POSSIBILITY SHE MIGHT SPEAK AT HARVARD (SHE DOES NOT YET HAVE FORMAL INVITATION) UNDER AUSPICES OF DUBOIS AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES PROBRAM WHERE THE TOPIC WOULD BE CURRENT AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

2. HOPEFUL ABOVE WILL BE SUFFICIENT BASE DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT ISSUE VISA.
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Xerox Copies to Boston, Memphis, NY NPO
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FM USINT CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7283

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CAIRO 476

REF: CAIRO 328 AND PREVIOUS

VISAS. SHIRLEY DUBOIS. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE COMPLEXITY OF DUBOIS CASE, APPRECIATE ADVICE WHEN WE MAY EXPECT FINAL DETERMINATION. POINT FAST APPROACHING WHERE MRS. DUBOIS MUST MAKE FINAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS OR NOTIFY UNIVERSITY SHE UNABLE OBTAIN VISA.
BERGUS

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TO USINT CAIRO PRIORITY

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VISAS

REF: CAIRO 476 AND PREVIOUS

VISAS TWENTY FOUR - SHIRLEY DUBOIS (28). (FYI ONLY.
WAIVER WAS RECOMMENDED BY DEPT BUT INS DID NOT CONCUR).
EXEMPT.

b7C [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 3/17/70

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-18075) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
IS - GHANA

Limited Classification Review Conducted See Top Serial Form

Re Bureau letter to Boston dated 2/24/70.

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Established sources at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, including the following have been contacted by SA [redacted] and none were aware of the subject's possible visit to Harvard.

[redacted]

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In addition, nothing has beennoted in the local press or campus publications concerning a speech at Harvard by DU BOIS.

In view of the above, Boston is closing its file based on this communication.

EX-110

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(2) Bureau (RM)
1- Memphis (Info)(RM)
1- New York (Info)(RM)
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7304

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CAIRO 504

VISAS

REF: STATE 033228

FYI. WE INFORMED MRS. DUBOIS OF FACT SHE FOUND INELIGIBLE FOR VISA AND SHE ADVISED US SHE RETAINING LAWYER IN NEW YORK TO CONVEYS DECISION.
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3-11-70 ltr to Bishop from WFO y/info.

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Boston will remain alert for information that the subject will be permitted to come to the United States and thereafter report any pertinent data developed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) SECRET DATE: 3/24/70

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33011) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
IS - GHANA
(OO:BUREAU)

7/31/92
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ReBureau routing slip to WFO, 1/13/70, [redacted] (3)

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Bulet to New York, 2/12/70, [redacted] (3) and Bulet to Boston, 2/24/70, enclosing copy of State Department (USDS) communication dated 2/4/70.

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Transmitted herewith to Bureau are five copies, to Boston and Memphis one info copy each and to New York two copies of LHM, dated and captioned as above.

b1 [redacted] (5)

Info in LHM from USDS was contained in referenced enclosures and in USDS communications furnished to WFO by Bureau routing slips dated 2/13/70, 2/20/70, and 3/11/70.

b7C Subject's INS file, info from which is contained in LHM, was reviewed by SA [redacted] at Central Office, INS, on 3/13/70.

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EX-103 para 3 and LJ's page 1 and LJ's page 3 classified 991308 per OGA letter dated 8/30/2005 60290/AMC/MGC/AGlodC

(2) Bureau (Enc. 5)
1- Boston (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
1- Memphis (Enc. 1) (RM)
2- New York (Enc. 2) (RM) (100-87580)
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Sec'y to DIA Liaison
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4/7/70
Dew/dmv

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Since INS has denied subject's temporary admission into the United States under Section 212 (d) (3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by letter to USDS dated 3/5/70, and since INS has placed her name with Lookout Control to preclude her entry with or without a visa, WFO contemplates no further action in this matter at this time. (C)U declassified per INS ltr dtd 4/18/94 SP12BTJ/DDS 9/7/94

Pursuant to instructions in Bureau routing slip to WFO, 1/13/70, WFO submitted to State Department a request for info relative to subject's current visa application. To date, State Department has not honored this request possibly owing to fact that subject's visa application was then under active consideration. However, pertinent info from State Department concerning subject's visa application, obtained from State Department by Bureau Liaison and forwarded to WFO, has been incorporated in enclosed LHM. Accordingly, WFO is not pursuing its request of State Department for info concerning subject's visa application.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

b7C

Since communication from U.S. Interests Section, Cairo to State Department dated 3/7/70, reported that subject had advised she was retaining a lawyer in New York to "conveys"(possibly contest garbled) decision of her ineligibility for a visa, Bureau, through liaison with State Department, may desire to consider requesting State Department to keep Bureau apprised of any further efforts by subject to obtain a U.S. visa.

New York is requested to be alert through established sources for publicity or other info relative to further efforts by subject to obtain a U.S. visa.

Any additional info coming to attention of WFO concerning subject's U.S. visa application will be promptly submitted to Bureau and interested offices.

Enclosed LHM is classified, "Secret-No Foreign Dissemination, No Dissemination Abroad" [redacted] b1

[redacted] [and from INS dated 3/5/70, contained therein, was so classified](S) U declassified per INS ltr dtd 4/18/94 SP12 BTJ 12/6/94

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A communication from the United States Interests Section of the Spanish Embassy, Cairo, UAR, to the United States Department of State (USDS), dated February 4, 1970, reported that Mrs. Du Bois had visited the Consulate to check on the progress of her visa application. During the conversation, she stated that she did not intend to engage in any public discussion of racial problems in the U.S. She said that since she left the U.S. in 1961, she was hardly qualified to discourse on the subject. She also indicated that she wished to explore, at a later date, the possibility of regaining her U.S. citizenship and she did not wish to add to problems already existing in this area. It was reported that her lecture topic at Fisk University would be "Ancient Egypt-Its Relation to Africa". It was also reported that there was a possibility that she might speak at Harvard under the auspices of "Du Bois Afro-American Studies Program" (not further described) where the topic would be current African problems. It was noted that she did not yet have a formal invitation to speak at Harvard.

Another communication from the U.S. Interests Section, Cairo, to USDS dated February 11, 1970, reported that Shirley Du Bois had a Tanzanian Certificate of Identity which was issued at Cairo and which restricted the bearer to return to the place of issuance. This certificate was reported to be valid for travel to the U.S. and it was stated that the Tanzanian Ambassador had given assurance that the UAR honors re-entry of persons bearing certificate of identity. It was further reported that Mrs. Du Bois was due to collect $2000 speaker's fee at Fisk and finances should present no problem to her leaving the U.S. at the conclusion of her visit. Mrs. Du Bois had claimed she would return to Cairo which was at the present her home. It was stated there was tendency to believe her, but her intentions weeks hence could not be predicted.

Another communication from the U.S. Interests Section, Cairo, to USDS dated February 12, 1970, reported that Shirley Du Bois had twice renewed her annual residence permit in the UAR and on the basis of valid residence permit, she had several times obtained re-entry visas when she traveled from the UAR. It was stated that her current residence permit was to expire in mid-March and she intended to renew it prior to any travel. It was suggested that the issuance of a visa be made dependent upon her first presenting evidence of renewal of residence permit and a re-entry visa which would be valid for six months.

A communication from USDS to U.S. Interests Section, Cairo, dated March 6, 1970, reported that a waiver had been recommended by USDS in the visa case of Shirley Du Bois, but that INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service) did not concur.

A communication from the U.S. Interests Section, Cairo, to USDS dated March 7, 1970, reported that Mrs. Du Bois had been informed of the fact she had been found ineligible for a visa and she advised that she was retaining a lawyer to "conveys" the decision.

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On March 13, 1970, at the Central Office, INS, Washington, D.C., INS file A 13 724 311 concerning Shirley Graham Du Bois, who was born November 11, 1906, Indianapolis, Indiana, revealed the following information:

The file contained a copy of a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States dated October 4,1963, which showed that she voluntarily renounced the nationality of the U.S. and thereby expatriated herself on October 4,1963, under provisions of Section 349 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952. The evidence of such action was stated to be her Oath of Renunciation of the Nationality of the United States executed at the Consulate of the United States of America at Accra, Ghana, on October 4, 1963.

The INS file contained a copy of a letter from the Deputy Associate Commissioner, Travel Control, INS, to the Director of the Visa Office, USDS, dated March 5, 1970, which revealed the following information: (b)(1) all info declassified per INS ltr 4/18/94 page 4-6 SP12 BTD 7/6/94

The INS letter made reference to a letter from USDS dated January 27, 1970, concerning Shirley Graham Du Bois, in which it had been stated that the U.S. Interests Section of the Spanish Embassy, Cairo, had recommended the temporary admission of Mrs. Du Bois pursuant to Section 212 (d) (3) of the Act and that USDS had concurred in the recommendation on humanitarian grounds. (b)(1)

It was recited that Mrs. Du Bois was born in the U.S., but had renounced her U.S. nationality in Ghana on October 3, 1963. Further, it was stated that she desired to enter the U.S. during February, 1970, to lecture at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, in celebration of her husband's birthday and that she also wanted to consult her publisher concerning her manuscript and to undergo a medical examination for vertigo. She thereafter planned to visit her children in California for about a month before returning to Cairo. It was noted that Mrs. Du Bois' lecture at Fisk University would deal with her experiences in Africa and that there was also a possibility she might speak at (b)(1)

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Harvard under the auspices of the Du Bois Afro-American Studies Program where the topic would be current African problems. It was stated that that the USDS letter had expressed the view that a refusal of a visa to Mrs. Du Bois might lead to adverse reaction in certain African nations as well as in the U.S.(X) u

According to the INS letter, between the years 1946-1950, Mrs. Du Bois affiliated herself with approximately 37 communist-controlled organizations, in many of which she held a leadership position and there was no indication that she had renounced her strong views in favor of communism. It was stated that it was well known that the name of her deceased husband had become a symbol for communist sympathizers in the U.S. and that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of America was an organization which has been held, on the basis of reliable but confidential information, to be within the proscription of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Also, it was an organization regarding which the Attorney General, pursuant, to Section 13 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950, filed a petition with the Subversive Activities Control Board seeking an order requiring registration of the organization with the Attorney General under terms of Section 7 (b), (c) and (d) of said Act as a communist front organization.(X) u

The INS letter further noted that a "New York Times" article dated February 4, 1970, had stated that the W.E. B. Du Bois Club had announced plans to merge with Communist Party Youth and Independent Marxist Youth in the formation of a new revolutionary organization.(X) u

It was the view of INS that "on balance," the factors relating to medical examination and the visit to her children were outweighed by the factors militating against Mrs. Du Bois' temporary admission and authorization for temporary admission of Mrs. Du Bois under Section 212 (d) (3) of the Act was denied.(X) u

A note in Du Bois' INS file under the date of March 12, 1970, stated that in view of Du Bois' interest in u

coming to the U.S. and based on substantial evidence of membership in and activities on behalf of Communist Party (CP) affiliates, as well as her activities in support of numerous CP causes, it was deemed desirable to guard against her admission with or without a visa and accordingly G-143s, lookout Notice Worksheets, were being sent to Lookout Control.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 3/31/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
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The Bureau is being considered office of origin inasmuch as the subject is in Cairo, UAR.

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The first confidential source mentioned in the above LHM was a pretext telephone call made to the residence of W. E. B. DU BOIS, telephone WA 6-9837. This information is contained in NYfile 100-87531-40.

The confidential source who specifically advised that Mrs. DU BOIS is living in Cairo, which is set out in the above LHM, is

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The several other confidential sources mentioned in the above LHM are:

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Inasmuch as there is no information to the effect that the subject has come to the US, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter. Sources of the NYO will remain alert for any information concerning her.

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It is assumed by the NYO that sources of Memphis have been alerted for any information concerning the subject's coming to the US.

In view of the above, this case is being placed in a closed status.

The enclosed LHM is classified "Secret-No Foreign Dissemination/No Dissemination Abroad" inasmuch as the information set out from the source is so classified and unauthorized disclosure of the data could result in serious damage to national defense interests.

No F-1 stop was placed inasmuch as WFO LHM, 3/24/70, reflects that G-143s, Lookout Notice Worksheets, were being sent to Lookout Control by INS.

Information used to document W. E. B. DU BOIS is located in NYfile 100-20789; Bufile 100-99729.

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On May 4, 1951, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Shirley Graham was married to W. E. B. Du Bois and they resided at 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York City, New York.

A review of the marriage records of the Clerk's Office, Borough of Queens, New York, in 1951, revealed that William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York, New York, was married to Lola Graham McCanns, 173-19 113th Avenue, Queens, New York. They were married on February 27, 1951.

On March 12, 1970, the United States Department of State advised that Mrs. Du Bois was advised in Cairo that she was found ineligible for a visa.

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Several other confidential sources who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with certain phases of African activities in the New York City area, advised that they could furnish no information concerning the arrival of Du Bois in the United States.

It is further noted that on March 18, 1970, another confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mrs. Du Bois is presently living in Cairo.

Concerning W. E. B. Du Bois, the following is noted:

Dr. Du Bois died in Ghana, Africa at the age of 96. He was a prominent crusader for Negro rights. At the age of 93 he joined the Communist Party United States of America (CP USA). His letter of application for membership in the CP USA and Gus Hall's acceptance were printed in the November 26, 1961 edition of "The Worker".

"The Worker" was formerly an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Gus Hall is the General Secretary, CP USA.

In the above letter, Dr. Du Bois states, "Communism... the effort to give all men what they need and to ask of each the best they can contribute...that is the only way of human life."

On June 23, 1950, Louis F. Budenz, a self-confessed CP member and former editor of the "Daily Worker", advised that he knew W. E. B. Du Bois to be a concealed Communist.

The "Daily Worker" is a former East Coast Communist newspaper which became defunct on January 13, 1958.

The "National Guardian" issue of November 21, 1960, page 2, announced that the 12th Anniversary Dinner of the "National Guardian" was held on the evening of November 11, 1960 in New York City. W. E. B. Du Bois and his wife, Shirley Graham, were honored guests seated at the dais on this occasion.

The "National Guardian" is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

APPENDIX

1.

THE "GUARDIAN" FORMERLY KNOWN AS "NATIONAL GUARDIAN" WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

> "1. ...'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly... it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'"

The February 3, 1968 issue of the "National Guardian" announced that as of the issue of February 10, 1968, the "National Guardian" would henceforth be known as the "Guardian".

The May 10, 1969 issue of the "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly" and is published by Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated. The "Guardian" lists its address as 197 East 4th Street, New York, New York.

The February 12, 1968 issue of the "New York Times" carried an article entitled, "Radical Editors Say Their Job Is In 'Movement'". This article stated that the first issue of the "Guardian" was dedicated by the paper's staff "To those heroic Liberation fighters who last week began a major offensive against American Imperialism in South Vietnam."

This article quoted one of the editors as saying that "Our job is to build a Radical Movement. To quote the Cuban revolutionaries, we are not only to write about it, but also to move along with it--we are movement people acting as journalists."

2. **APPENDIX**

THE "GUARDIAN" (CONT'D)

"The 'Guardian" takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the cliches of the left ideology of the past."

This article concluded by stating that the "Guardian" is considered the largest radical weekly in America.

A characterization of the American Labor Party is attached separately.

APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.'
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)

"2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the * * * American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc.117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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On October 7, 1956, [redacted] American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party State Committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

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Visas as Weapons

Once again the Justice Department has overruled the State Department and denied a visa to a foreign citizen under the dragnet section of the McCarran-Walter Act prohibiting entry to persons with alleged subversive associations.

The "subversive" in this instance is 71-year-old Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, a native New Yorker and citizen of Ghana living in the United Arab Republic. She had planned to visit Fisk University on the invitation of a campus group that advocated pan-Africanism. A writer and composer in her own right, she is the widow of William E. B. DuBois, famed Negro author and historian, who in his later years joined the Communist party.

It is too much to expect Congress to undo the section of the immigration law under which this visa was denied; but is it too much to ask that the Justice Department employ it only when the alleged subversion suggests a genuine threat to this nation?

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 5/15/70

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-5414) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12/8/80 BY SP-1 TGSK/ML/ba
Re: William Dubois 7/31/92 C-487,524 1048 DKM/BOB

Re Boston letter to Bureau 3/17/70 and WFO letter to Bureau 3/24/70.

Memphis has maintained contact with [redacted] Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, regarding the proposed visit to said University by captioned subject, and [redacted] advised that the subject will not visit the University.

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[redacted] went on to state that the original invitation to the subject was made by [redacted] and she was to have received a $2,000 fee for her appearance at said University. He went on to state, however, that the Student Government Association does not have the money to pay subject and further that [redacted]

It is to be noted that in the 5/15/70 edition of "The Militant," a publication of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), an article appeared on page 8 relating to the subject's proposed visit to the United States, in which it is stated that the Justice Department has denied the subject a visa to visit the United States. It is also noted in said article that a "spineless, boot-licking statement by a Fisk University official," that the head of the Pan-Africanist student organization, which had extended the subject the invitation, had been expelled from the school and that the organization did not have enough money to bring her here in the first place.

In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted in this case.

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Black Academy Names 3 Leaders to Hall of Fame

W. E. B. DuBois Honored—Plea Made for Admission of His Widow to U.S.

By C. GERALD FRASER

The Black Academy of Arts and Letters announced yesterday that three prominent black Americans will be enrolled in its newly established Hall of Fame.

Dr. C. Eric Lincoln, academy board president, said he had written the Department of Justice to protest the denial of a visa to Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, widow of W. E. B. DuBois.

Dr. DuBois, a historian and sociologist, was one of the three named to the Hall of Fame. The others are the historian Carter G. Woodson, founder of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, and the artist Henry O. Tanner. All are dead.

The academy was founded 16 months ago by 50 black scholars, artists and authors.

Dr. Lincoln said he had hoped that Mrs. DuBoie, a writer and composer, could attend the academy's first annual conference in September, to accept a citation honoring her husband.

Earlier this year the Justice Department overruled State Department approval of Mrs. DuBois's request for a visa. Born in New York 71 years ago, she is now a Ghanaian citizen and lives in Cairo.

Yesterday, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization service gave this reason for the denial:

Mrs. DuBois "was found to belong to some 30 subversive organizations which made her inadmissible under the law, and she did not advance sufficient reason to waive that inadmissibility."

Dr. DuBois was a founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In 1961, when he was 93, Dr. DuBois said that after a "long and slow" decision he had joined the Communist Party.

Yesterday Dr. Lincoln, a professor at Union Theological Seminary, said:

"Dr. W. E. B. DuBois remains an important symbol of scholarship and achievement for thousands of black youth."

He termed the visa denial a "direct slap at our youth." He asked the Justice Department to reconsider its decision and said what the academy is trying to do "is great enough to transcend whatever political motivations" brought about the refusal.

Dr. Lincoln said the academy was created to "provide recognition, encouragement and incentive" for people contributing notably to interpretation and projection of the black experience in America.

Mrs. Julia Prettyman is executive director of the academy, which has temporary headquarters at 475 Riverside Drive. No site for the Hall of Fame has been selected.

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Protest denial of visa to Shirley Graham DuBois

NEW YORK — The Black Academy of Arts and Letters has joined the protest over the denial of a visa to Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, widow of the late W.E.B. DuBois, in letters sent to Attorney General John Mitchell and Secretary of State William Rogers by their president, Dr. C. Eric Lincoln.

Dr. Lincoln stated that the Academy intends to enroll three persons in its Hall of Fame, at an Awards Banquet on Sept. 20 as part of its First Annual Conference. They are: Carter G. Woodson, W.E.B. DuBois, and Henry O. Tanner.

Mrs. DuBois had been asked to accept the citation honoring her husband.

"Dr. DuBois remains an important symbol of scholarship and achievement for thousands of black youth," Dr. Lincoln stated. "To deny him the full recognition he deserves by refusing to make it possible for his wife to participate in the ceremonies, would, we believe, be a direct slap at our youth."

The Black Academy of Arts and Letters was founded in April, 1969. Among its 50 founding members are Charles White, Jacob Lawrence, Vertis Hayes, artists; John Killens, Chester Himes, John Williams, authors; Harry Belafonte, Nina Simone, Sidney Poitier, Duke Ellington, and Julian "Cannonball" Adderley, entertainers.

The Academy recently opened temporary headquarters at 475 Riverside Drive, and appointed an executive director, Mrs. Julia Prettyman.

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In view of the subject's past affiliation with communist controlled organizations, you should contact INS, New York City, in an effort to obtain additional information relative to subject's itinerary while in the United States. Logical sources covering those places she is to visit should be alerted and requested to report any pertinent subversive information and/or data relative to subject's activities. Any such information should be submitted in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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Subject is widow of W.E.B. DuBois and, while ineligible to receive a visa under the Immigration and Nationality Act, was granted a waiver for humanitarian reasons. She is a former Security Index subject who renounced her United States citizenship.

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Immigration and Naturalization Service
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DATE: August 11, 1970

IN RE: Shirley G. Du Bois

APPLICATION: Temporary admission to the United States pursuant to section 212(d) (3) (A), Immigration and Nationality Act

The applicant(s) has (have) been found by a [XX] consular officer [ ] immigration officer to be ineligible to receive a nonimmigrant visa under the following paragraph(s) of the Act: Section(s) 212(a)(28)

Nationality:	Date and Country of Birth:	Country of Residence:
Ghana	November 11, 1899 - United States	Ghana

Occupation:	Employer:
Journalist	

Purpose in seeking entry into United States and destination:

To participate in the dedication of the Black Hall of Fame in New York City and to attend to personal business.

Plans regarding travel to United States and period of temporary stay:

Will enter during August or September 1970 for a period of two months.

Basis for favorable action:

To permit participation in ceremonies designed to honor deceased Americans whose contributions to the black experience in the United States was through arts and letters, and for humanitarian reasons.

ORDER: It is ordered that the application be granted for the above indicated purpose, subject to revocation at any time, valid as set forth below.

ENTRY: One during August or September 1970.

Basis of excludability

PERIOD OF TEMPORARY STAY: Two months. No deviation from the itinerary or extension of stay is to be authorized without the prior approval of the District Director, Washington, D. C.

Sam Bernsen

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, ADJUDICATIONS

(She was affiliated with over 30 Communist-controlled organizations.)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 9/15/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)(RUC)

Limited Classification Review Conducted See Top Serial Form 4-774

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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ReBulet to NY 8/25/70, zerox copy attached for WFO.

On 8/28/70, INS, 20 W. Broadway, NYC, was contacted and advised they could furnish no information concerning the subject's itinerary. (U) per INS ltr 4/18/94

On 9/9/70, US Department of State (USDS) was contacted and could furnish no information regarding the subject's itinerary.

On 9/15/70, [redacted] b7C [redacted] Cultural Affairs Committee, USDS, advised that the only information concerning the subject's itinerary would be located at the Ghana Desk, USDS, WDC.

On 9/15/70, [redacted] advised that he could furnish b2 b7D no information concerning the subject's activities. He added that if he comes into possession of any information concerning her, he will notify the NYO.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. WFO will contact the Ghana Desk, USDS, WDC for the subject's itinerary, and will notify the Bureau of the results.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33011) (RUC)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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Re New York letter to Bureau, 9/15/70 and WFOlet and LHM, 3/24/70.

Transmitted herewith to Bureau are five copies and to New York two copies of LHM, dated and captioned as above.

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Info in LHM was obtained from subject's INS file at Central Office, INS, by SA

On 9/23/70, IC ascertained that records of Central Office, INS, failed to reveal INS form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, showing subject's entry into the U.S. during 1970. (U)

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On 9/21/70, U.S. Department of State, advised SA that records of Ghana Desk failed to reveal any info concerning a recent arrival of subject in U.S. or concerning the granting of a visa to subject.

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Info in LHM reported subject was to be inspected by INS District Office, New York City, 9/25/70, and was to be admitted under waiver of inadmisibility granted 8/11/70. She arrived New York City 9/20/70 and was to attend dedication of "Black Hall of Fame" same date in New York City. No other address or itinerary was shown in U.S. for subject; however, WFO LHM, 3/24/70, reported info indicating subject at that time planned to see [redacted] and Lippincott Company in New York City and thereafter visit her children in California. b7C

New York requested to contact INS District Office, New York City, in effort to ascertain subject's itinerary and handle in accordance with instructions in Bulet, 8/25/70. New York cognizant.

WFO contemplates no further action in this matter at this time.

Enclosed LHM is classified "Secret" since INS Form I-194 dated 8/11/70, mentioned in LHM, was so classified. (U)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - GHANA

On September 24, 1970, at the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Washington, D. C., INS file A 13 724 311 concerning Shirley Graham Du Bois, who is also known as Lola Graham Du Bois and Mrs. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois and whose birth was listed variously as November 11, 1906 and 1899, at Indianapolis, Indiana, revealed the following information: U

A letter from the Deputy Associate Commissioner, Travel Control, INS, to the Director, Visa Office, United States Department of State (USDS), dated August 5, 1970, made reference to INS letter dated March 5, 1970, which advised that INS was not prepared to authorize a waiver of inadmisibility in behalf of Shirley G. Du Bois to enable her to make a series of lectures on American college campuses during the past spring. It was stated that INS was in receipt of information that Du Bois had been extended an invitation to participate in the dedication of the "Black Hall of Fame" in New York on September 20, 1970, and that she desired to attend. Further, it was stated that INS was prepared to honor a request for a waiver of inadmisibility to permit Du Bois to enter the United States for a period of two months to participate in these ceremonies and to attend to personal business. It was requested that INS be advised whether USDS was prepared to request a waiver in behalf of Du Bois for this purpose. U

By letter dated August 6, 1970, from the Chief, Visa Security Division, Visa Office, USDS, to the Deputy Associate Commissioner, Travel Control, INS, it was stated that it was the recommendation of USDS that a temporary admission for a single entry during the month of August or September, 1970, for a period of two months be granted to Du Bois under authority contained in Section 212 (d) (3) (A)

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of the Act.

INS Form I-194, "Application: Temporary Admission to the United States Pursuant to Section 212 (d)(3)(A), Immigration and Nationality Act", dated August 11, 1970, revealed that the applicant, Shirley G. Du Bois, had been found by a Consular Officer to be ineligible to receive a nonimmigrant visa under Section 212(a)(28) of the Act. She was shown to have been born November 11, 1899, in the United States, to be a resident and national of Ghana and to have an occupation as a journalist, It was said that her purpose in seeking entry into the United States was to participate in the dedication of the "Black Hall of Fame" in New York City and to attend to personal business and that she would enter during August or September, 1970, for a period of two months. The INS Form I-194 ordered that the application be granted for the above indicated purpose, subject to revocation at any time. It was stated that no deviation from the itinerary or extension of stay was to be authorized without the prior approval of the District Director, Washington, D. C. The form contained the notation that she was affiliated with over thirty communist-controlled organizations. [redacted] (S) U

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An INS memorandum dated September 21, 1970, revealed that Du Bois arrived New York City on September 20, 1970, via "TWA Flight Number 903", with passport number "EC 2/70" and a "B-2" visa, issued at Cairo, but dated of issue was not shown and the visa contained no endorsement as to Section 212(d)(3)(A) authorization. She was paroled until September 25, 1970, for futher inspection at the New York District Office, INS. U

Another INS memorandum dated September 21, 1970, stated that an Immigration Officer was to be sent to see Du Bois as soon as possible at the address where she was staying (not shown) and to admit her pursuant to the 212 (d)(3)(A) authorization. U

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A letter dated July 1, 1970, from [redacted]

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

b7C [redacted] Black Academy of Arts and Letters (BAAL), 475 Riverside Drive, New York City, to the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, described BAAL as a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization founded to provide recognition and encouragement and incentive for those who have made a notable contribution to the interpretation and projection of the "Black experience in America". Further, the letter stated that the First Annual Meeting of BAAL would be held September 18-20, 1970, at which one of the activities was to be the establishment of a Hall of Fame honoring certain deceased Americans whose contributions and interpretation of the "Black experience" are universally recognized. It was stated that among those who had been elected to the Hall of Fame was Doctor W.E.B. Du Bois, described as a historian and sociologist. It was also stated that Shirley Graham Du Bois had been invited to be present and to receive the citation honoring her late husband. The letter requested that reconsideration be given to the application for a visa of Mrs. Du Bois to the end that she would be able to receive the citation at the First Annual Meeting of BAAL.

The INS file concerning Du Bois disclosed that sixteen members of the United States Congress had had an interest in the visa case of Du Bois.

The INS file also revealed that the following other interested parties had had an interest in the favorable consideration of Du Bois' visa case:

Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), New York City.

b7C [redacted] San Francisco Chapter of the NAACP.

[redacted] Beacon Press, Boston, Massachusetts.

American Committee on Africa (ACOA), New York

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City and Charles Hightower, Director, Washington, D. C. Branch of ACOA.

Pan African Congress, 12117 Dexter Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan (not further described).

World Fellowship, Incorporated, New Haven, Connecticut.

[redacted] "U.M.B.C.", Black Student Union, Baltimore, Maryland.

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[redacted] Black Representation Organization, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

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Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois

Comes Home to Visit

By Muriel Morisey

Shirley Graham Du Bois, whose late husband's thought and writings formed many seeds of the current black protest movement, fears that the "crowning achievement" of her husband's work is lost.

Mrs. Du Bois, in the United States for a brief visit after nine years in Ghana, is the widow of William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, a founder of the NAACP, scholar and vanguard Pan-Africanist. They moved to socialist Ghana the same year that Du Bois joined the Communist Party, disillusioned about the prospect of black liberation under capitalism.

Interviewed in New York, Mrs. Du Bois said all her inquiries about her husband's work to the present Ghanaian government, which overthrew the socialist regime, go unanswered.

Du Bois' work, the Encyclopedia Africana, first conceived by Du Bois in 1909, was designed as an exhaustive reference work on blacks throughout the world.

A source at the Ghanaian Embassy in Washington said work on the Encyclopedia is continuing under the direction of Osofu-Appiah, professor of classics at the University of Ghana and that the first volume is due "very soon."

"Mrs. Du Bois can rest assured that her husband's work is being continued and that his grave is well cared for," the source said.

Du Bois was working on the project in Ghana at the time of his death in 1963 at the age of 95. He and his wife had gone there in 1961 at the invitation of Kwame Nkrumah, then president of the newly independent nation, who offered Du Bois a position as head of a government-sponsored encyclopedia project.

Because of her close ties with Nkrumah, Mrs. Du Bois had to flee Ghana in 1966 when a military coup forced Nkrumah's ouster. It is from her home in exile in Cairo, Egypt, that Mrs. Du Bois sent her inquiries.

Not only is Mrs. Du Bois, now in her mid-60s, in exile from the country where she and her husband became citizens, but she had considerable difficulty returning to the country of her birth.

Early this year she requested permission to visit this country and speak at the commencement ceremonies of her husband's alma mater, Fisk University in Nashville. Permission was denied by the Justice Department on the grounds that her visit would not be in the best interests of the country. This decision was presumably a result of Du Bois' Communist affiliations.

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Mrs. Du Bois made a second request to attend the Sept. 20 ceremonies when Du Bois' name was added to the Hall of Fame of the Black Academy of Arts and Letters.

This time she got a two-month visa, but only after Sen. Edward Brooke (R-Mass.) and Reps. Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.) and John Conyers (D-Mich.) joined the Academy and the American Committee on Africa in protesting to the departments of State and Justice.

The Black Academy charged that denial of a visa to the widow of a man of Du Bois' symbolic stature would be a "direct slap at black youth."

Du Bois' career and influence span ideologies and continents. Founder of the Niagara Movement, a forerunner of the NAACP, Du Bois also briefly embraced black self-segregation and socialism. As teacher on several university campuses, he influenced African leaders who studied in this country (like Nkrumah) as well as his American students.

To the philosophers and intellectuals of the current black revolution, Du Bois' writings provide support and reassurance. He is considered particularly relevant in his writing on the problems of Afro-Americans seeking to maintain cultural and ethnic identity within a white society.

Mrs. Du Bois, a husky-voiced woman of medium height, talked about the changes she sees in the United States after almost a decade abroad.

"Ten years ago we were talking about gains made towards integration. I come back and nobody is talking about integration—nobody that I've talked to.

What they are talking about, Mrs. Du Bois observed, is "independence and a sort of separatism." But the talk is not always clear in focus, she suggested. Mrs. Du Bois said she observed a "great confusion" about what the black movement wants. She attributed this in part to the material prosperity of this country.

"There are more *things* in this country than anywhere else in the world. Therefore people want more things than in other places." In a nation of such prosperity, she suggested, it is difficult to sort out "what is worth having and what is not worth having."

Her husband struggled with this question, Mrs. Du Bois said. Ultimately, he grew to see "the advantage of the exchange of work and values, of the merging of strength."

Mrs. Du Bois was very hesitant to link her husband's influence to changes in this country, such as the growing emphasis on black separatism. She maintained that only those who had been here during the past decade could make such an analysis. Although she affirmed that Du Bois became disillusioned with the goal of integration, she doubts that he would have supported today's separatists.

The disillusionment was partly responsible for a stormy relationship with the integration-oriented NAACP, although Du Bois for more than 20 years was editor of its magazine *The Crisis*.

Of his ideological development, Mrs. Du Bois said, "He went through different periods. Of course when you live almost 100 years, you do, unless you're standing still."

There were ideological conflicts with accommodationist Booker T. Washington during the first decade of the century and, during the '20s, with all-out separatist and back-to-Africa advocate Marcus Garvey.

In the minds of some, Du Bois' legacy in the United States is typified by the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America, predominately white college groups organized in 1964 and labeled by the attorney general's office as subversive. But it is difficult to link the clubs directly to Du Bois over a host of other possible influences. The clubs' aims include civil rights, an end to the war in Vietnam and cessation of the activities of the House Internal Security Committee.

Mrs. Du Bois' insistence on not explaining current events in terms of her husband's impact was not caused by modesty. Her pride was apparent.

"There's a sort of prophetic quality about his writing. That, of course, is the mark of the great writer. In 1903 Du Bois said in *The Souls of Black Folk* that the problem of the twentieth century is the problem of the color line.' That seemed very far from the truth at the time, but he has been proven correct all over the world," Mrs. Du Bois said.

Du Bois was an enthusiastic supporter of the emerging independent African nations and Mrs. Du Bois is equally enthusiastic about her home in Egypt. Black pride should include remembering that Egypt, cradle of Western civilization, is on the African continent, she said.

Of the growing emphasis in the United States on black history, Mrs. Du Bois said, "If there is earnest studying of Negro history, there might not be some of the same mistakes made over and over."

Her decision to write biographies of famous blacks for younger readers was made "because I knew how greviously young people needed to know about themselves."

While in the United States, Mrs. Du Bois is

working with the publishers of her biography of her husband, due to appear early next year. "It will be different from what anyone else could have written—I've known him since I was 13 years old," Mrs. Du Bois said, speaking of her husband in the present tense, as she frequently did.

The daughter of an African - Methodist - Episcopal minister, Shirley Graham and her family lived in various parsonages throughout the United States.

While they were living in Colorado Springs, she recalled, Du Bois spent the night at her house, because he and her father were friends. Shirley and her brothers were in awe of Du Bois because we knew he was a great man." He was very fond of children and easy to talk to, she said.

That experience began a friendship in which Du Bois, according to the autobiography published in this country in 1968, was a "father confessor."

While she was working on her master's thesis in music at Oberlin college in Ohio, she sent an outline to Du Bois. "I knew if he liked it, it would be all right." After receiving his approval, she proceeded confidently on her thesis, entitled "The Survival of Africanism in Modern Music."

In the years before she married Du Bois in 1951, Shirley Graham established a considerable reputation as a writer and musician. She composed two operas, wrote eight books and co-wrote a ninth.

Mrs. Du Bois characterized her husband as "a New Englander, with a kind of inbred reserve." (One longtime associate expressed it differently, saying that Du Bois had "a sort of gentlemanly contempt for the rest of poor mankind.")

Du Bois was noted for his immaculate, almost dapper appearance. Below average in height and light-brown skinned, Du Bois wore a neatly pointed goatee. In photographs he is usually seen wearing a three-piece suit.

Mrs. Du Bois was anxious to dispel the idea that her husband's decision to go to Ghana represented a running away from problems or controversy in this country. "Du Bois went to Africa to do a specific job. The Encyclopedia Africana was the crowning achievement of his own work."

While Mrs. Du Bois denounced the image of her husband as an embittered exile, she accepted philosophically the controversy that surrounded him. "Who isn't controversial that's trying to project something that will pull mankind upward?" she asked.

Du Bois was a world traveler and (adding to the controversy) was frequently honored by other countries including the Soviet Union and Communist China. Fond of travel herself, Mrs. Du Bois toured most of Africa recently, comparing different parts of the continent. But she has no plans to move from Cairo. "I have a nice home there, right on the Nile."

Mrs. Du Bois rejected the idea that her Ghanan citizenship indicated a desire to break ties with the United States. In fact, she wants to stay longer than the two-month visa allows—at least long enough to have an American Thanksgiving dinner.

"I've eaten turkey all over the world," she said with a smile, "and I know there's no such thing as the kind of turkey that's served in the United States—with cranberries—and candied sweet potatoes."

In addition, Mrs. Du Bois would like time for more lengthy visits with friends and relatives, including four brothers in California. The trip is also an opportunity to get needed medical and dental care.

Since coming to the United States, Mrs. Du Bois has visited her husband's birthplace in Great Barrington, Mass, and has spoken on several college campuses.

Her natural enthusiasm and optimism are evident as she speaks. In spite of her exile from Ghana and her difficulties in returning to her homeland, she finds much about life that is interesting, rewarding and enjoyable.

"I think I rather like living in these times," she said.

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'Black Scholar' fete for Shirley Graham Du Bois

SAN FRANCISCO — Bay Area residents will have their first opportunity to greet Shirley Graham Du Bois since her return to the U.S. from Africa.

She will be honored guest speaker at a dinner sponsored by "Black Scholar," the publication which conducted the persistent fight for her re-admission to the U.S.

The dinner will be held in the International Ballroom, Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness and Geary, in San Francisco on Nov. 8. Cocktails will be served at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Shirley Graham Du Bois, wife of the late, renowned scholar, William E. B. Du Bois, will speak on "Africa and the Middle East."

Admission is $10, or reservations may be made by telephoning Black Scholar at 989-3396 or 751-8628.

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